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VesselDateActivitySS CHIATURY
(Soviet)

26 July 1954

Arrived at Durres from Varna with an unspecified quantity of iron bars and octagonal sections (of steel?), 24 tons of Shkoda spare parts and 540 crates containing approximately 20,000 light globes.

SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI
(Bulgarian)

21 July 1954

Left Durres SS MARCHILEWSKI
(Polish)

23 July 1954

Loaded 2,310 tons of chrome ore at Durres.

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date-</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS NIKOLA VAPTZAROV (Bulgarian)	15 July 1954	Left Durres for Barila
SS NOGIN (Soviet)	22 July 1954	Left Durres for Vlone and returned to Durres on 23 July 1954 to load 2,600 tons of asphalt.
	28 July 1954	Left Vlone for Novorossisk with 2,600 tons of petroleum asphalt.
SS SUKHONA (Soviet)	28 July 1954	Arrived at Durres from Odessa with general cargo including 152 tons of machinery, 5 tractors and 141 cases of technical equipment (sic). 1
SS TRANSILVANIA (Rumanian)	28 July 1954	Left Constanta for Durres with the following cargo: 33 tons of cotton textiles 9 tons of bolts 2 tons of aluminum tubing 1 ton of spare parts (sic) $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of tubing .1 ton of dry batteries .027 ton of amperometers 2,223 light globes .22 tons of pressure buttons (sic) .062 tons voltmeters.

Comment: According to Source, the SS SUKHONA cargo on this voyage also included military-type trucks and quantities of ammunition.

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